

REMARKS

Claims 31 and 34 are presented for examination in the present application.

The indication of allowable subject matter over the prior art in claims 33 and 36 is noted and appreciated.

Independent claim 31 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of former claims 32 and 33, and therefore should be allowable in view of the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 33.

Likewise, Independent claim 34 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of former claims 35 and 36, and therefore should be allowable in view of the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 36.

Entry of the foregoing Amendment therefore is believed to be in order and is respectfully solicited by reason of the fact that such Amendment places the application in condition for allowance.

It therefore is believed and respectfully submitted that all claims 31 and 34 remaining in the application are allowable at this time, and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

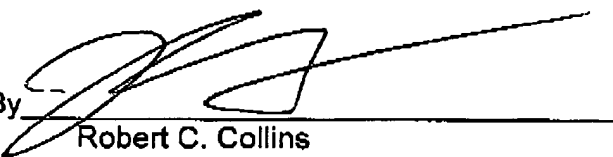
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